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FOR GOVERNOR RAPHAEL HERNANDEZ-COLON FROM AMB. MOYNIHAN

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FOR GOVERNOR RAPHAEL HERNANDEZ-COLON FROM AMB. MOYNIHAN

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DEPT PASS TO HONORABLE RAPHAEL HERNANDEZ-COLON
GOVERNOR OF PURTO RICO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS OUR TRANSCRIPTION OF THE
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE PORTION OF CUBAN PERMREP
ALARCON'S GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT WHICH DEALS WITH
PUERTO RICO.

REMARKS BY THE CUBAN REPT. IN PLENARY, OCTOBER 8, 1975,
ABOUT PUERTO RICO.

THE CASE OF PUERTO RICO INCREASINGLY SHOWS THAT IT IS THE
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PROOF OF THE ATTITUDE MAINTAINED TODAY TOWARDS COLONIALISM.

IN SPITE OF THE GREAT OBSTACLES IT HAD TO CONFRONT,
DESPITE IMPERIALIST PLANS TO ABSORB IT AND ANNIHILATE
IT AS A NATION, PUERTO RICO IS AN ADMIRABLE EXAMPLE
OF NATIONAL RESISTANCE. ITS PEOPLE WHICH FOR OVER THREE-
QUARTERS OF A CENTURY HAS RESISTED FOREIGN OCCUPATION IS
DESERVING OF THE MOST FIRM AND CLEAR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.
IT WAS GIVEN UNEQUIVOCAL EXPRESSION AT THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO
HELD IN HAVANA NEARLY A MONTH AGO.

RESULTING THROUGH INCORRECT PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES WAS ABLE THIS YEAR TO POSTPONE THE DEBATE ON
THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
DECOLONIZATION. THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO COLONIALISM MUST
INCREASE CONSIDERABLY THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDEPENDENCE
OF PUERTO RICO. CUBA WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNRELENTINGLY
IN SUPPORT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES GOVERNING ITS
INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND BECAUSE OF ITS AFFECTIONATE FREINDSHIP
FOR THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO UNITED TO THE PEOPLE OF CUBA
FOR OVER A CENTURY OF COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SAME ENEMIES
AND UNDER TWIN FLAGS.

OUR SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO IS NOT A TACTICAL MEASURE
NOR A NEGOTIABLE ARTICLE. IT IS THE UNALTERABLE EXPRESSION
OF OUR POLICY OF PRINCIPLE AND PROMPTED BY THE SAME SPIRIT
WHICH IMBUE OUR PEOPLE WITH THE FORESIGHTEDNESS AND
GENEROSITY OF JOSE MARTI AND IS SUPPORTED BY THE BLOOD
OFFERED BY HUNDREDS OF PUERTO RICAN PATRIOTS WHO FOUGHT AND
DIED ON CUBAN SOIL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

SOME OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES HAVE DECLARED THAT THE NORTH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES
WOULD CONDITION THE RAISING OF THE ILLEGAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE
BLOCKADE IMPOSED AGAINST CUBA TO THE ATTITUDE OF
CUBA TOWARD THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. THE PRIME MINISTER
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, COMMANDER FIDEL
CASTRO, IN A STATEMENT ON THE 28TH OF SEPTEMBER LAST,
GAVE THE RESPONSE THEY DESERVED TO SUCH STATEMENTS. WITH THE
UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF OUR PEOPLE. COMRADE FIDEL CASTRO
AFFIRMED THE FOLLOWING, AND I QUOTE: "WE MUST ALL KNOW, WE
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ABOVE ALL, AND OUR ADVERSARIES IN THE SECOND PLACE, THAT
INDEPENDENTLY OF CUBA'S INTERESTS, ITS ECONOMIC INTERESTS,
THAT INDEPENDENTLY OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES
OF MARXISM AND LENINISM, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF
PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH OTHER STATES AND IN MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES, WHICH IS THE INTEREST
OF OUR STATE AND OUR PEOPLE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT RELATIONS
WITH CUBA CAN NEVER BE IMPROVED IF THEY ARE TO BE BASED

ON THE RENUNCIATION OF A SINGLE ONE OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. OUR PEOPLE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS THE BROADEST TRADE AND TECHNOLOGICAL RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES WITHOUT EXCEPTION. BUT OUR COUNTRY IS EVEN MORE INTERESTED IN THE PURITY OF ITS PRINCIPLES AND OF ITS INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT. IF THIS IS NOT UNDERSTOOD OR ACCEPTED, WE SHALL HAVE ALL THE PATIENCE THAT IS NEEDED. WE SHALL WAIT WITH DIGNITY AS LONG AS IT IS NECESSARY TO BE BLOCKADED (THIS SENTENCE FLUBBED BY INTERPRETER AND THIS IS WHAT IT THINK HE MEANT TO SAY). WE SHALL MOVE FORWARD AT A GREATER OR SLOWER PACE. WE SHALL MAKE MORE OR LESS SACRIFICES, BUT OUR CLEAN BANNERS, THE DIGNITY AND PRINCIPLES OF THIS COUNTRY CAN NEVER BE NEGOTIATED."

MR. PRESIDENT, THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE A YEAR OF GREAT AND COINTINUED VICTORIES IN SPITE OF THE PERSISTENT IMPERIALIST BLOCKADE.... END TEXT. MOYNIHAN
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